

ISSUES

## KEEPING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN SAFE

*"All New York children must have the opportunity to grow up in safe neighborhoods with supportive families, free of violence."* -Kirsten Gillibrand, U.S. Senator

As a mother of two young children, Senator Gillibrand is focused on ensuring safe communities in every corner of New York. While she supports the Second Amendment to the Constitution, Senator Gillibrand is helping lead efforts to eliminate gun violence in our communities, including working on preventing illegal gun trafficking.

During her time in Congress, Senator Gillibrand has worked to increase funding to put thousands more police on the street, crackdown on the meth epidemic, protect our children from sex offenders, and implement recommendations from the 9/11 Commission to protect our nation from terrorist threats.

### ALWAYS SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT

From her work on national security matters to ensuring that law enforcement has the tools they need to keep our communities safe, Senator Gillibrand is a friend of law enforcement and a committed advocate for public safety. She has fought hard to ensure that New York gets its fair share of resources for law enforcement and critical funding for security.

Too many local police departments across New York are underfunded and understaffed. That is why, senator Gillibrand plans to continue her work with Senator Schumer and the Obama Administration to add 50,000 more police officers to the streets through the Community Orientated Police (COPS) program, the Secure our Schools Grant Program, and the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program among others.